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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA- NORTH KOREA LINKS

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY TERRY TOLD
EMBOFF MARCH 18 THAT AUSTRALIA AND NORTH KOREA HAVE
AGREED TO SERIES OF FRIENDLY EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS
BUT THAT GOI HAS DECIDED NOT TO ESTABLISH FORMAL
DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR RELATIONS AT THIS TIME.

2. TERRY SAID DISCUSSIONS ON ESTABLISHING A NEW
CANBERRA- PYONGYANG RELATIONSHIP HAVE BEEN CARRIED ON IN
JAKARTA BETWEEN HIS EMBASSY AND NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY
EAGER TO ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WHICH
THEY BELIEVED MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING AS A RESULT OF NEW
FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF WHITLAM GOVERNMENT. NORTH KOREANS
HAD INDICATED ESTABLISHING TIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL NON-
COMMUNIST NATION SUCH AS AUSTRALIA WOULD BE A BREAK-
THROUGH FOR TIEM. TERRY MENTIONED GOA HAS BEEN UNDER
PRESSURE FROM U. S. NOT TO RECOGNIZE PYONGYANG AND IMPLIED
THIS WAS A FACTOR IN DECISION TO STOP SHORT OF FORMAL TIES
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IN WARMING UP TO NORTH KOREA.
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